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*Some Tips for Previewing *All Star Drill**

To get a simple and fast overview of *All Star Drill*, follow the **Quick Start** section in the Teacher's Guide. Use the Question Sampler with the Master Disk to play a sample game. As you play with the Question Sampler, keep these things in mind:

* The **All Star Drill Question Sampler** contains twenty or so examples of various kinds of questions from across the curriculum that can be used with *All Star Drill*. These samples should give you some ideas of how this valuable tool can be used in your classroom.

* In the beginning, always go for hits. A bunt will call for a question that has already been asked, and it always produces an out. A correct response on a bunt will result in a "sacrifice," advancing a runner already on base.

* The program starts automatically in **Teacher Judges** mode. That is, an open-ended question appears followed by a timer (the ?????? that you see on the screen) during which the student must supply an answer. You, the teacher, judge whether or not a response is correct. The first two questions on the Question Sampler are open ended. They have no multiple choice options. Consequently, they will not work in the **Multiple Choice** mode.

* Sometime after the second question, press **T** to shift to **Multiple Choice** mode. (The program will remain in this mode until you press **T** again to shift back to the **Teacher Judges** mode.) Questions 3 through 21 on the Question Sampler have multiple choice options. However, these questions were written to work in either the **Teacher Judges** or **Multiple Choice** modes. Switch back and forth to see which style best suits your needs.

* After you've seen how the game works, take a closer look at the questions using the built-in editor. From the main menu, select **4. Edit Questions.** Insert the Question Sampler disk when the program calls for a Question Disk and review some of the examples in questions 1 through 20. Notice how the first two questions leave the multiple choice slots blank. These samples are designed to work exclusively with the **Teacher Judges** mode. The remainder of the samples offer multiple choice options, but the questions are written to work in the **Teacher Judges** mode as well.

* If you have questions, please don't hesitate to give us a call.

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